



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 0142-0353P
Application No. 09/813,955-Conf. #2838	Filing Date March 22, 2001	Examiner C. R. Kim	Art Unit 2623

Applicant(s): Stephane BERCHE et al.

Invention: Method of recognizing and indexing documents

**MS Amendment**  
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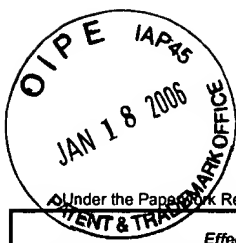
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 21 - 20 = 1 **Extra Claims** 1 **Fee (\$)** 50.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** 50.00

**Indep. Claims** 3 - 3 = 0 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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For: A METHOD OF RECOGNIZING AND INDEXING DOCUMENTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated October 18, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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